

**BOARD OF LICENSED SOCIAL
WORKERS MEETING MINUTES
January 7th, 2023**

The Board of Licensed Social Workers met on January 27th, 2023, at the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, 101 N.E. 51st St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The meeting was held in accordance with the Open Meeting Act of Oklahoma.

Members Present:

Beverly Coon, LMSW, LCSW – Board Chair
Sharolyn Wallace, Ph.D., LCSW, Vice-Chair
Angela Dickson, LCSW, Secretary
Stacey Blaylock, LCSW
Clark Grothe, LCSW
Joel Harder, Ph.D., LMSW

Members Absent:

None

Also Present:

Karl Kramer, Assistant Attorney General
James Marks, Executive Director
Jinna Dreessen, Administrative Assistant

Agenda Item 1. Roll Call:

Meeting called to order at 10:03am. A quorum was met with four board members being present to facilitate and conduct the business of the agency.

Agenda Item 7. Discussion and Possible Action: Appearance by Dr. Julie Miller-Cribbs, MSW Student Amanda Cunningham, MSW Student Xavier Graves and Yolanda Colbert to discuss release of National Exam Pass Rates and a desire for Oklahoma to consider eliminating exam requirements for the LMSW and LSWA license.

Letter provided by Dr. Miller-Cribbs outlining key points requesting the OSBLSW to consider eliminating exam requirements for the and Master’s Exam, requesting the OSBLSW be awarded a license on the basis of an applicant’s transcript and application requirements, and if the elimination of the exam is not a long-term option, that the Board consider a short-term solution of placing a temporary moratorium on the exam pending the investigation and correction of the problems with the exam. Testimony in support of Dr. Miller-Cribbs request was provided by MSW Student Amanda Cunningham, MSW Student Xavier Graves and Yolanda Colbert.

No action taken by the Board.

Agenda Item 2. Discussion and Possible Action: Election of Officers for a two-year term pursuant to 59 O.S. § 1255 to begin at the conclusion of this meeting, upon majority vote, this date January 27th, 2023. Elections will be held for the positions of Board Chair, Vice-chair, and Secretary.

Dr. Wallace nominated Beverly Coon to serve as Board Chair. No opposition. Ms. Coon appointed Board Chair.

Dr. Wallace Angela Dickson for Vice Chair. No opposition. Ms. Dickson appointed Board Vice-Chair.

Dr. Wallace nominated Clark Grothe for Secretary. No opposition. Mr. Grothe appointed Board Secretary.

Agenda Item 3. Review and possible amendment and/or approval of meeting minutes for the following meetings: November 4th, 2022.

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held November 4th, 2022. Seconded by Dr. Harder. Vote was as follows:

Coon – Abstain
Wallace – Yes
Dickson – Yes
Harder – Yes
Grothe – Yes
Blaylock – Yes

Motion Passed.

Agenda Item 4 (A). Discussion and possible action on the following citizen complaints filed against social workers:

(A)(i). Discussion and possible action: Complaint 2022-18:

Mr. Grothe made the motion to dismiss complaint 2022-18. Seconded by Ms. Blaylock. Vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

(A)(ii). Discussion and possible action: Complaint 2022-20:

Dr. Harder made the motion to dismiss complaint 2022-20. Seconded by Ms Dickson. Vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

(A)(i). Discussion and possible action: Complaint 2022-21:

Dr. Harder made the motion to dismiss complaint 2022-21. Seconded by Ms. Blaylock. Vote as unanimous in the affirmative.

Agenda Item 4 (B). Mr. Kramer presented the Complaint Log to the Board. No Action.

Agenda Item 5. Discussion and Demonstration: Staff demonstration of the new online renewal, application, complaint and licensee search portals.

Director Marks provided a demonstration of the new online licensee portal, application portal, licensee search portal and online complaint portal. No action taken.

Agenda Item 6. Approval of online application submission reviewed and vetted by board staff.

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the applications noted on the agenda that were reviewed and vetted by Board Staff. Seconded by Ms. Dickson. Vote was unanimous on the affirmative.

Ross, Amy	LCSW-Provisional	
Spears, Megan	LCSW-Provisional	
Taite, Allison	LCSW-Provisional	
Taylor, Rebekah	LCSW-Provisional	
Ward, Geri	LCSW-Provisional	
Waters, Suzanne	LCSW-Provisional	
Welsh, Adair	LCSW-Provisional	
Winter, Grace	LCSW-Provisional	
Woods, Tessa	LCSW-Provisional	
Emerson, Amanda	LCSW-Transfer	
Frick, Aaryn	LCSW-Transfer	
Horton, Deborah	LCSW-Transfer	
Johnson, Kristina	LCSW-Transfer	
Juez Perez, Carey	LCSW-Transfer	
Murphy, Sasha	LCSW-Transfer	
Reed, Krista	LCSW-Transfer	
Sabado, Emily	LCSW-Transfer	
Schmidt, Diane	LCSW-Transfer	
Sellers, Caitlin	LCSW-Transfer	
Sisk, Gayla	LCSW-Transfer	
Smith, Evelyn	LCSW-Transfer	
Thomas, Jill	LCSW-Transfer	
Toussaint, Angeline	LCSW-Transfer	
Anderson, Krista	LMSW-Exam ID	
Barnheiser-Alston, Debbie	LMSW-Exam ID	
Bridge, Megan	LMSW-Exam ID	
Clopton, Brandy	LMSW-Exam ID	
Craighead, Ashley	LMSW-Exam ID	
Ferguson, Beverly	LMSW-Exam ID	
Grammar, Christy	LMSW-Exam ID	
Keller, William	LMSW-Exam ID	
Morgan, Caitlynn	LMSW-Exam ID	
Perona, Molly	LMSW-Exam ID	
Swain, Ashley	LMSW-Exam ID	
Wiskur, Brandt	LMSW-Exam ID	
Bell, Desiree	LMSW-Provisional	
Benatar, Jacqueline	LMSW-Provisional	
Bennett, Briseida	LMSW-Provisional	

Bonham, Dawn	LMSW-Provisional	
Chandler, Kristie	LMSW-Provisional	
Cloutier, Christy	LMSW-Provisional	
Collins, Rybekah	LMSW-Provisional	
Fouche, Sarah	LMSW-Provisional	
Freudenrich, Catherine	LMSW-Provisional	
Goranson, Jessica	LMSW-Provisional	
Guilfoyle-Miller, Samantha	LMSW-Provisional	
Gunnells, Ashley	LMSW-Provisional	
Hall, Kaitlyn	LMSW-Provisional	Pending Receipt of Official Transcript
Herl, Danielle	LMSW-Provisional	
Hunt, Karla	LMSW-Provisional	
Jones, Sarah	LMSW-Provisional	
Knowles, Joshua	LMSW-Provisional	Pending Completion of BG Check Process
Ledford, Cynthia	LMSW-Provisional	
LeMay, Rachel	LMSW-Provisional	
Miles, Kierra	LMSW-Provisional	
Miskovsky, Melissa	LMSW-Provisional	
Pham, Han	LMSW-Provisional	
Pleasant, Jynger	LMSW-Provisional	
Polizzi, Melissa	LMSW-Provisional	Pending Receipt of Official Transcript
Rodriguez III, Noe	LMSW-Provisional	
Savoie, Tina	LMSW-Provisional	
Sherwood, Sarah	LMSW-Provisional	
Tran, Jimmy	LMSW-Provisional	
Tyrell, Jessica	LMSW-Provisional	
Westra, Lesa	LMSW-Provisional	Pending Receipt of Official Transcript
Williams, Alexandria (nee Knight)	LMSW-Provisional	
Anorve Miranda, Aranza	LMSW-Transfer	
Bryant, Tammy	LMSW-Transfer	
Clark, Marvin	LMSW-Transfer	
Connors, Kendra	LMSW-Transfer	
Curtis, Tiffany	LMSW-Transfer	
Dorris, Ashley	LMSW-Transfer	
Duduyemi, Ifeoluwa	LMSW-Transfer	
Hunhoff, Darcy	LMSW-Transfer	
Lewis, Brianna	LMSW-Transfer	
Seaton, Brandelyn	LMSW-Transfer	
Smith, Tainasha	LMSW-Transfer	
Black, Lauren	LSW-ADM-Provisional	

Gordon, Johnathan	LSW-Adm-Provisional	
Kerr, Marjorie	LSWA-Provisional	
Vue, Gau Zong	LSWA-Provisional	
Xiong, Pa	LSWA-Provisional	
Spann, Paige	LSWA-Transfer	

Agenda Item 8. Mr. Marks presented the Executive Director’s report. The report included the following:

- i. SB 258 – Only Bill this session being pursued by the agency. Bill is requesting an FTE increase to the agency.
- ii. Director Marks advised the Board that a review and re-write of the agency rules may be in order given the changes to the application and online renewal system.

Agenda Item 9. New Business

None

Agenda Item 10. Adjournment 11:30am